

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Please amend claims 1, 6-8, and 11 and add new claims 13-19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sailing device suitable for use in a pleasure boat, comprising:
a sail portion composed of a backbone, a pair of left and right spars extending obliquely backward from the fore end of the backbone and a sail-cloth attached at the fore edge thereof to the pair of left and right spars and at the aft end thereof to the aft end of the backbone[[,]];and
a strut ~~capable of being hinged at the upper end thereof to the fore end of the backbone to be~~ being movable on a pivotal point between a position extending downward from the fore end of the backbone and a position along the backbone, the lower end of said strut being directly mounted on the boat hull or indirectly attached to the boat hull by support of a user to permit rise and fall movement of the strut,
wherein the pivotal point is near an upper end portion of the strut.
2. (Previously Presented) A sailing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said strut is detachably mounted on the boat hull at its lower end for rise and fall movement of the strut.
3. (Previously Presented) A sailing device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an adaptor fastened to the user's body to support the lower end of said strut for rise and fall movement of the strut.
4. (Previously Presented) A sailing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a lateral handle is mounted to an intermediate portion of said strut for operation of the sailing device.
5. (Previously Presented) A sailing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sail portion has left and right wing sections each provided with a dihedral angle.
6. (Currently Amended) A sailing device ~~as claimed in claim 5,~~ suitable for use in a pleasure boat, comprising:

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